

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM III



**CITY OF FRANKLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

City Council Meeting of December 1, 2014

From: Elizabeth Dragon, City Manager

Subject: City Council to consider setting a Public Hearing on Ordinance #08-15, relative to a proposed Amendment to Chapter 284, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Franklin City Code.

City Manager Recommendation: Schedule a public hearing with the following motion:

1. Mayor reads proposed Ordinance #08-15
2. Councilor moves:

“I move that the Franklin City Council schedule a public hearing on Ordinance #08-15 for Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall.”

3. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, and the vote.

Background: The City’s Highway Safety Committee has discussed and recommends changes to the City Code Chapter 284-24 “Vehicles and Traffic”.

The first proposed change is designating 16 overnight parking spaces, between the hours of 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M, in the Municipal Parking Lot located off of Hancock Terrace adjacent to the Baptist Church.

A second proposed change is to add another fee to the “Fines” section of Chapter 284, creating a \$50.00 fine for the offence of parking on dead end streets that are designated under the code as limited or no parking.

The final proposed change to the code is to designate the current “Bus Stop” on Memorial Street and utilize the one remaining parking space as “Fifteen Minute Parking”. This practice is now in place and was done by means of a temporary traffic order but now needs to be codified.

Citizen Participation: The opportunity for any public input will take place at the public hearing scheduled for January 5, 2015. Additionally, the Highway Safety Committee met in a posted meeting on Monday November 17, 2014 at which there a public comment section.

Alternatives: The alternatives are to not approve this amendment, or turn the amendment over to the Council’s Legislative Committee for review and comment.

Attachments/Exhibits:

Copy of the proposed Ordinance, # 08-15 attached with applicable Code Section.
Public Hearing Notice



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ORDINANCE #08-15

AN AMENDMENT TO THE FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE:

In the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin that the following additions will be made to Chapter 284, Vehicles and Traffic, Article I Traffic Signs and Controls, and Article II 284-20 Fines and 284-24 Limited Parking; No Parking Areas.

Note: All additions are underlined and in *italic*.

284-20 Fines

Fines shall be as follows:

Offense

Fine

18. Dead end streets that are designated
as limited or no parking

\$50.00

284-24 Limited parking; no-parking areas

B. Fifteen-minute parking. Fifteen-minute parking areas are designed as follows:

Street

Section

Side

Memorial Street

336 Central Street
North to Memorial
parking lot entrance
(1 space)

Northeast

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284-24 continued:

D. No overnight parking. No overnight parking areas are designed as follows:

Street	Section	Side
City side of Courthouse/ Police Station Parking Lot on Hancock Terrace <u>except as noted in 284-24 E</u>	Municipal Parking Lot	<u>Entire</u>

284- 24 Reserved and limited parking. Reserved and limited parking areas are designated as follows:

Street	Number of Spaces	Purpose
<u>Memorial Street north from Central Street to Municipal parking lot entrance</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Bus Stop (reserved)</u>
<u>City side of Courthouse/ Police Station Parking Lot on Hancock Terrace, Northeast side, adjacent to Baptist Church</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Overnight Parking 5:00 PM to 8:00 AM</u>



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CITY OF FRANKLIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & MEETING

In accordance with the provision of Chapter 31, Division 2 of the Franklin Municipal Code, notice is hereby given that the City of Franklin will hold a Public Hearings on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6:05 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Franklin City Hall concerning Ordinance #08-15 regarding Chapter 284 of the Municipal Code, Vehicles and Traffic.